

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE  
2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

|   | FALL 2023 SEMESTER<br>August 28-December 15                              | SPRING 2024 SEMESTER<br>January 16-May 8  |
|---|--|---|
| New Student Orientation   | August 24-27 (Thurs-Sun)   | January 11-14 (Thurs-Sun)   |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day   | N/A  | January 15 (Mon)  |
| Classes begin   | August 28 (Mon) (3:00 pm classes canceled)                               | January 16 (Tues) (3:00 pm classes shortened and 4:30 pm classes canceled)                |
| FLIP DAY: Monday day and eve classes meet. Tuesday day and eve classes canceled.  | N/A  | January 16 (Tues)   |
| Convocation & Opening of School Mass  | August 28 (Mon) (3:00 pm)  | January 16 (Tues) (mass only, 4:00 pm)  |
| Last day for late registration  | September 1 (Fri)  | January 19 (Fri)  |
| March for Life  | N/A  | January 19 (Fri) (no day classes)   |
| Labor Day (class day)   | September 4 (Mon)  | N/A   |
| Last day for adding/dropping courses  | September 6 (Wed)  | January 24 (Wed)  |
| Last day for audit changes  | September 8 (Fri)  | January 26 (Fri)  |
| Incomplete grades due to registrar  | September 26 (Tue)   | February 14 (Wed)   |
| Feast of St. Francis  | October 4 (Wed)-Mass 4:00 pm<br>Regular mass schedule. All classes meet. | N/A   |
| Homecoming weekend  | October 6-8 (Fri-Sun)  | N/A   |
| Midterm deficiencies due to registrar   | October 18 (Wed)   | March 8 (Fri)   |
| Spring Break  | N/A  | March 11-15 (Mon-Fri)<br>(classes resume Mon, March 18)                                   |
| Feast of All Saints/Fall Break (no classes)   | October 28-November 1 (Sat-Wed)  | N/A   |
| Easter recess (Thursday evening, Friday & Monday day classes canceled. Thursday day and Monday evening classes do meet) | N/A  | March 28 (eve) -April 1(day) (Classes resume Mon. evening, April 1, Tuesday day, April 2) |
| Last day for course withdrawal  | November 2 (Thurs)   | April 2 (Tues)  |
| Thanksgiving vacation   | November 22-26 (Wed-Sun)<br>(classes resume Mon, Nov 27)                 | N/A   |
| Feast of Immaculate Conception  | December 8 (Fri)   | N/A   |
| Last day of classes   | December 8 (Fri)   | May 1 (Wed)   |
| Reading day (no classes)  | December 9 (Sat)   | May 2 (Thurs)   |
| Evening semester examinations   | December 11, 12, 13, 14  | May 1, 2, 6, 7  |
| Semester examinations   | December 11, 12, 13, 14, 15  | May 3, 4, 6, 7, 8   |
| Baccalaureate Mass  | N/A  | May 10 (Fri)  |
| Commencement exercises  | N/A  | May 11 (Sat)  |
| Final grades due  | December 18 (Mon 8:30 am)  | May 14 (Tues)   |
| <b>Total semester classes</b>   | <b>69 classes</b>  | <b>69 classes</b>   |
| <b>Total MWF classes</b>  | <b>41 MWF (2050 min + exam)</b>  | <b>41 MWF (2050 min + exam)</b>   |
| <b>Total TTh classes</b>  | <b>28 TTh (2100 min + exam)</b>  | <b>28 TTh (2100 min + exam)</b>   |
| <b>Total Night classes</b>  | <b>Night: 14M; 14T; 13W; 14Th + exam</b>                                 | <b>Night: 15M; 14T; 14W; 13Th + exam</b>  |

| 2024 SUMMER SESSIONS (Main Campus)   | MINI SESSION                      | FIRST SESSION                     | SECOND SESSION                    | LONG SESSION                            |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| SEE PAGE 2 FOR ONLINE SCHEDULE   | May 14-June 1<br>3 week           | May 14-June 7<br>4 week           | June 11 - July 5<br>4 week        | May 14-August 3<br>12 weeks             |
| Registration & first day of classes  | May 14 (Tues)                     | May 14 (Tues)                     | June 10 (Mon)                     | May 14 (Tues)                           |
| Last day to register/add/drop courses, for refund eligibility and for audit designations | May 15 (Wed)                      | May 15 (Wed)                      | June 11 (Tues)                    | May 21 (Tues)                           |
| Last day to withdraw   | May 24 (Fri)                      | May 29 (Wed)                      | June 26 (Wed)                     | July 5 (Fri)                            |
| Last day of classes  | May 31 (Fri)                      | June 6 (Thurs)                    | July 3 (Wed)                      | August 2 (Fri)                          |
| Final examination  | June 1 (Sat)                      | June 7 (Fri)                      | July 5 (Fri)                      | August 3 (Sat)                          |
| Grades due to the Registrar  | June 3 (Mon)                      | June 10 (Mon)                     | July 8 (Mon)                      | August 7 (Wed)*<br>*Aug 23 non-seated   |
| Memorial Day (no classes)  | May 27 (Mon)                      | May 27 (Mon)                      | N/A                               | May 27 (Mon)                            |
| Baron Days (class day)   | N/A                               | June 7 (Fri)                      | June 14 (Fri)                     | June 14 (Fri)                           |
| Juneteenth (no classes)  | N/A                               | N/A                               | June 19 (Wed)                     | June 19 (Wed)                           |
| Independence Day (no classes)  | N/A                               | N/A                               | July 4 (Thurs)                    | July 4 (Thurs)                          |
|  | <b>13 classes,<br/>1 exam day</b> | <b>17 classes,<br/>1 exam day</b> | <b>17 classes,<br/>1 exam day</b> | <b>12 weeks classes,<br/>1 exam day</b> |

\*NOTE for programs that have summer schedules that are not within the dates above, the drop/add periods, withdrawal, audit dates will be proportionate to the ones listed on this page.

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**Non-Traditional, Graduate, and Online Programs**

*Graduate Business (on-campus), Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology (on-campus) programs follow the traditional academic calendar during the fall and spring semesters*

| Fall 2023  | Semester Begin/End Date | Last Day Add/Drop | Last Day to Withdraw | Length of Term | Grades Due  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Undergraduate Online</b> (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1) |                         |                   |                      |                |             |
| Online (UG)  | August 28 – December 15 | September 6       | November 2           | 16 weeks       | December 18 |
| <b>Austrian Program</b> (students arrive on Sunday, August 20, and depart on Saturday, December 9)                   |                         |                   |                      |                |             |
| Gaming On Ground   | August 24 – December 7  | August 31         | October 26           | 16 weeks       | December 18 |
| <b>Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online</b>                      |                         |                   |                      |                |             |
| Online 1   | August 28 – October 20  | September 4       | September 30         | 8 weeks        | October 27  |
| Online 2   | October 23- December 15 | October 30        | November 27          | 8 weeks        | December 18 |
| Long Session (Grad Ed)   | August 28 – December 15 | September 4       | November 2           | 16 weeks       | December 18 |
| <b>Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online</b>   |                         |                   |                      |                |             |
| Online   | August 28 – December 15 | September 4       | November 2           | 16 weeks       | December 18 |

| SPRING 2024  | Semester Begin/End Date | Last Day Add/Drop | Last Day to Withdraw | Length of Term | Grades Due |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Undergraduate Online</b> (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1) |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Online (UG)  | January 16 – May 8      | January 24        | April 2              | 16 weeks       | May 14     |
| <b>Austrian Program</b> (students arrive on January 14 and depart on May 4)  |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Gaming On Ground   | January 18 – May 2      | January 25        | March 21             | 16 weeks       | May 14     |
| <b>Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online</b>                      |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Online 1   | January 16 – March 8    | January 22        | February 16          | 8 weeks        | March 15   |
| Online 2   | March 11 – May 3        | March 18          | April 12             | 8 weeks        | May 10     |
| Long Session (Grad Ed)   | January 16 – May 3      | January 22        | April 2              | 15 weeks       | May 10     |
| <b>Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online</b>   |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Online   | January 16 – May 3      | January 22        | April 2              | 15 weeks       | May 10     |

| SUMMER 2024   | Semester Begin/End Date | Last Day Add/Drop | Last Day to Withdraw | Length of Term | Grades Due |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Undergraduate Online</b>   |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| First Online Session  | May 14 – June 28        | May 20            | June 14              | 7 weeks        | July 5     |
| Second Online Session   | July 1 – August 16      | July 8            | August 2             | 7 weeks        | August 23  |
| <b>Austrian Program (TBA)</b>   |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Gaming On Ground  | TBA                     | TBA               | TBA                  | TBA            | TBA        |
| <b>Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA); Graduate Catholic Studies Online</b> |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Online 1  | May 6 – June 28         | May 13            | June 7               | 8 weeks        | July 5     |
| Online 2  | July 1 – August 23      | July 8            | August 2             | 8 weeks        | August 30  |
| Long Session (GE only)  | May 14 – August 3       | May 21            | July 5               | 12 weeks       | August 7   |
| <b>Graduate Catechetics (MACE), Graduate Theology Online</b>                                    |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| Online  | May 6 – August 16       | May 13            | July 12              | 15 weeks       | August 23  |
| <b>Graduate Theology On Ground</b>  |                         |                   |                      |                |            |
| On Ground GT Mini   | May 14-June 1           | May 15            | May 24               | 3 weeks        | June 3     |
| On Ground GT 1  | June 3-June 21          | June 6            | June 14              | 3 weeks        | June 24    |
| On Ground GT 2  | June 24-July 12         | June 26           | July 5               | 3 weeks        | July 15    |

| REGISTRATION SCHEDULE               | For Spring 2024    | For Fall 2024  | For Summer 2024  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Registration advising begins        | October 16 (Mon)   | March 18 (Mon) | October 16 (Mon) |
| Seniors (88 or more earned credits) | October 23 (Mon)   | March 25 (Mon) | October 23 (Mon) |
| Juniors (60-87 earned credits)      | October 25 (Wed)   | March 27 (Wed) | October 23 (Mon) |
| Sophomores (27-59 earned credits)   | October 27 (Fri)   | April 1 (Mon)  | October 23 (Mon) |
| Freshmen (0-26 earned credits)      | November 2 (Thurs) | April 3 (Wed)  | October 23 (Mon) |
| Graduates and Online Undergraduates | October 23 (Mon)   | March 25 (Mon) | October 23 (Mon) |
| Registration/waitlists close        | November 10 (Fri)  | April 12 (Fri) | N/A              |
| Add/drop resumes                    | November 20 (Mon)  | April 22 (Mon) | N/A              |